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Docket No.: CIS0036US

April 18, 2003

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Applicant(s): Ian M. Wright  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: Ingress Discard In Output Buffered Switching Devices  
Serial No.: 09/468,246  
Examiner: Phuc H. Tran  
Docket No.: CIS0036US

Filed: December 20, 1999  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (12 pages).

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, having a shortened statutory period expiring on June 13, 2003. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.